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Docket No. 329.1001-U

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Taylor Victor Oh Art Unit: 1625  
Re: Application of: GILBERT, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/066,323  
Filed: January 31, 2002  
For: **BIFUNCTIONAL ENERGY-REVERSIBLE  
ACYL-COMPOSITIONS**  
Confirmation No. 9839

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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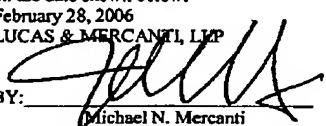
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper**

<p>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this Amendment is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents on the date shown below.</p>	
<p>February 28, 2006</p>	
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